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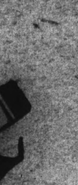
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A QUEER AFRICAN CITY.

DIFFICULTY OF ENTERING TANGIERS AND WHAT ONE MAY SEE.

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, Visits an African Town Where the Life Is That of the Old Testament and the Arabian Nights.

What is there to see in Tangier, and why do American tourists, after "the run through Spain," think it quite essential to visit the Barbary coast? I can answer for one party. A sagacious friend who recently went from the Straits of Gibraltar to the Bosphorus said to us before we left home: "You will see nothing more purely oriental than Tangier in all your proposed journey." Certainly we have found the place so completely foreign to all our ideas that only the old fashioned word "outlandish" seems adequate to describe it.

Here is the most western of all the seaports of northern Africa lying within sight of the coast of Spain and the Rock of Gibraltar, a place of 16,000 inhabitants, upon whose ways of life and thought European Christian civilization has scarcely made an impression. Yet more than 200 years ago this city for a short period belonged to the English crown. It is now the residence of those foreign ministers who are accredited to the sultan of Morocco. It is in almost daily communication with France, Spain and Gibraltar, both England and Spain maintaining postoffices, with separate bureaus, stamps and mail bags. There are newspapers published here in English and Spanish. The Hotel Continental is so good that there is a current mot to the effect that the best hotel in Europe may be found in Africa.

HARD TO LAND.

The English come "for sport," the particular attraction being the chase of wild boar, for the which a manual of "hog sticking" has been elaborately set forth. Yet, notwithstanding all this the Moors and the Jews go on in their old fashioned ways as if they were living in the Fifteenth century. Indeed, it is easy to believe that we see in Tangier much of the same sort of life which prevailed in southern Spain 400 years ago—before the conquest of Granada—with one important qualification: Tangier has nothing which suggests the learning, the science, the arts, or even the sacredness of the great cities of Andalusia when Moorish sway was dominant. The Arabic or Mohammedan dominion, without the Arabic enlightenment, loses all the charm which is suggested by what is even now to be seen in Cordova, Granada and Seville.

The transit to Tangier is easily made in eight hours from Cadiz, in four hours from Gibraltar, in twelve hours from Malaga, and the traveler may have his choice among many competing steamers of different sizes and different disadvantages.

The transit over, a landing must be made. The beach slopes so gradually that large vessels cannot come near the shore, and people, cattle, baggage and goods must all be transferred to lighters and rowboats and thus brought to land. In rough weather the steamer will sometimes lie for hours without being able to disembark its cargo, and one company of travelers whom we met returned to Spain without putting foot upon the shore of Africa.

When it is rough, but not so rough passengers are carried ashore in the arms of stalwart Moors, or perhaps ride pappoose fashion. Fortunately, these descendants of the pirates who used to infest the Morocco coasts are capital boatmen, with strong arms and legs, so that they may be safely trusted.

New perplexities arise when the shores are reached. In all Tangiers I do not think there is a wheeled vehicle—not a gig, a dray or even a wheelbarrow. So a gang of porters seizes a traveler's trunks, handbags, shawl straps and umbrellas, and transports them up the narrow and sinuous lanes which lead to the hotel.

As I looked from the rowboat to the top of the landing stairs I noticed in the crowd, which was dressed in all the colors of the rainbow and in all the varieties of eastern fabrics, a tall, dark faced Moor, with a capacious turban, a broad, blue flowing robe and a stout staff, ending in a pastoral crook. "I am Mohammed," he called out, pointing to his heart either to confirm his identity or his veracity, I cannot say which. "The man I am looking for," was my answer. From that hour until our departure Mohammed took charge of us. We did not engage him, but he engaged us. His tread was as dignified and steady as that of Salvini when he personates Othello. His shoulders were broad enough for a Samson. His voice was deep, rich and musical, like that of Carl Formes. When he was mounted on his favorite mule, leading our cavalcade through the market place, or halting before the snake charmer, or climbing "the mountain," where foreigners have their houses, he was quite magnificent.

SIGHTS IN THE CITY.

The architecture of Tangier is much more impressive when seen in mass than when seen in detail. Looking toward the city from the steamer in the early dawn the view was beautiful. Terrace above terrace rise white, flat roofed houses, over which tower the minarets of two or three mosques. The city is divided into two parts, through which runs the principal street, leading from the "water gate" to the "market gate." Upon the western or highest acclivity is the karbat or citadel—a combination of residence, fortress, court of justice and prison—a forlorn and unattractive Alhambra. The shops, the bazars, the dwelling houses are interesting because so completely different from those to which Europeans are wonted. So is the boys' school that was "kept" just opposite the door of the Hotel Continental. Twenty bright eyed little fellows, seated on the ground, were taught by an old man in turban and spectacles to repeat over and over again verses from the Koran in a sing-song tone, while cards with the words in Arabic were held in their hands.

Solomon's precepts respecting the utility of the rod were not forgotten by the turbaned pedagogue. He plied the stick gently but firmly on the backs of the inattentive scholars, precisely as in southern Spain the sellers of Christmas turkeys drive their bipeds from door to door in search of a purchaser.

If the buildings of Tangier are not pleasing, the landscape is most rewarding. The beautiful curve of the bay, the wide view of the ocean, the near hills of gentle acclivity intersected by pleasant valleys, the foliage green in winter, and including such sub-tropical plants as palms, cactus, aloes, eucalyptus, pepper trees, oranges and lemons—all this was charming. In the distance on the European coast we could see Trafalgar, where Nelson fought and died; Tarifa, a name associated with most unpleasant "duties," and Gibraltar, with its commanding fortress. Here run the straits which unite the sea to the ocean, and here are the pillars of Hercules, which always have been and always will be landmarks to the traveler and the merchant.—D. C. Gilman in Baltimore Sun.

Why Does the Earth Quake?

The earthquake theory which seems most probable, and the one which has the most adherents, is the one which tells us that the "quake" is caused by an effort of internal heat to make its escape through a weak part of the surrounding earth crust. How thick the earth's crust is would be a hard matter to find out for a certainty. The German government is now at work upon a shaft (if it has not been recently abandoned), near Schladebach, with the object especially of obtaining trustworthy data concerning the rate of increase in the earth's temperature as it nears the interior. The last statement the writer read concerning this shaft said that it was at that time 1,892 meters in depth. The temperature was about 48 degs. centigrade, equal to about 120 Fahrenheit. If it increases uniformly as the depth increases, as it has heretofore, the boiling point of water will be reached at about 3,000 meters (providing the shaft could be sunk to that depth), which is equal to about two miles.

At this rate of increase the point at which platinum melts would be found to be at a depth of forty-five miles.

According to these figures the earth's crust cannot be more than one-ninetieth of its radius.

Professor Newcomb, connected with the naval observatory at Washington, said at the time of the August earthquake in 1884: "The only common sense explanation of an earthquake, to my mind, is that down in the bowels of the earth, say from 20 to 100 miles beneath the surface, there is fluid matter, boiling at a white heat, which as it gradually becomes cooled, contracts, leaving a space between it and the solid parts, and the heavy weight of the earth above the vacant place causes the earth to sink, then you have your earthquake."—St. Louis Republic.

A Monkey's Weakness for Sweets.

One of the attractions at a church fair recently held in this city was a lottery conducted on a small scale. Ten persons contributed ten cents each. Each subscriber drew a slip of paper from a hat. The slips were numbered from one to ten. The papers were then placed in another hat, and a monkey was allowed to pick one out. The person who at the first drawing had obtained the slip selected by the monkey was entitled to ninety cents, ten cents going to the fair fund. After each drawing by the monkey the slips were destroyed. One night a young man won over $20 at this little game of chance. Nearly every time the monkey drew the slip this young man was selected at the first drawing. Those present marveled at the young man's luck, and but for an accident they never would have ascribed his winnings to any cause but good fortune. Every slip of paper the young man drew he rubbed with a piece of lump sugar. Of course the monkey's weakness for sweets led him to pick out the sugared slip. The young man dropped the piece of sugar while he was rubbing it on a slip, and then his smart little game was discovered.—New York Press.

The Shah as Sovereign.

As a ruler the shah possesses many excellent qualities. Firm, fairly just and diligent, he is in his own person the sole arbiter of Persia's fortunes. All policy emanates from him. He supervises every department with a curiosity that requires to be allayed by periodical gratuities, and his attention to affairs of state is constant and unremitting. There is a consensus of opinion in Persia that he is the ablest man in the country and the best ruler that it could produce. Nor will any one deny him the possession of patriotism and of a genuine interest in the welfare of the nation. He is, however, placed in a most unfortunate situation by the rivalry of Great Britain and Russia, while he is further impeded by the intriguers that swarm about the court and person of the monarch, by a tendency natural to humanity and particularly to a man who has passed the middle of life, to let things abide in his time, and by a sense of powerlessness against the petrified ideas and prejudices of an oriental people.—Chicago Herald.

Hypnotism.

Hypnotism literally means a condition resembling sleep, artificially produced; that is, not by drugs, but by the magnetic (?) effect of one mind upon another. That condition of mind, however, to which you doubtless refer as "hypnotism" is a different condition entirely. It is not connected with sleep at all, but could be defined to be that condition of mind in one person (called the subject) set up by the attractive or impulsive power of one or more minds, and in which the subject, by the power of "suggestion," is made to obey the behests or commands of his operator or operators. This power can be exerted at a distance, and the operator need not be known to the subject. The operator is not legally responsible for the acts of his subject, not being personally concerned.—Answers in Herald of Health.

In a Japanese Theatre.

From "An Artist's Letters from Japan," written and pictured by John La Farge in The Century, we quote as follows: The doctor took us on Sunday afternoon to his club—whose name, I think, means the perfume of the maple—to see and listen to some Japanese plays, which are given in the club theatre built for the purpose. We went there in the afternoon, passing by the Shiba temples, and our kurumas were drawn up at one end of the buildings. There everything was Japanese, though I hear stories of the other club and its ultra-European ways—brandies and sodas, single eye glasses, etc. However that may be, on this side we were in Japan without mistake. We sat on the steps and had our shoes taken off, according to the Japanese fashion, so as not to injure mats, and we could hear during the operation long wailings, high notes and the piercing sound of flutes and stringed instruments; the curiously sad rhythm mingled with a background of high, distinct declamation. We walked in, with careful attention to make no noise, forgetting that in our stocking feet we could have made none had we wished, and we found the doctor's place reserved for him and us, and marked with his name, writ large.

Other low boxes, with sides no higher than our elbows as we sat on the mats, divided the sloping floor down to the stage. The stage was a pretty little building projecting into the great hall from its long side. It had its own roof, and connected with a large gallery or bridge, along which the actors moved as they came on or disappeared, in a manner new to us, but which gave a certain natural sequence and made a beginning and an end—a dramatic introduction and conclusion—and added greatly to the picture when the magnificent dresses of stiff brocade dragged slowly along to the cadence of the music.

A quiet, sleepy appreciation hovered over the scene: even the devotees near us, many of them older people and belonging to the old regime, showing their approval or disapproval with restrained criticism. I could see without turning my head the expression of the face of my neighbor, a former daimio, a man of position: a face a Japanese translation of the universal well known aristocratic type—immovable, fatigued, with the drooping under lip. Behind him sat former retainers, I suppose—deferential, insinuating remarks and judgments to which he assented with inimitable brevity.

Still, I thought that I could distinguish, when he showed that the youthful amateurs—for most of the actors were non-professional—did not come up to a proper standard; that his memory went back to a long experience of good acting. And so catching are the impressions of a crowd that I myself after a time believed that I recognized, more or less distinctly, the tyro and the master, even though I only vaguely understood what it was all about. For I need not tell you that the libretto would have been still more difficult for me than the pantomime before me, and very often it was but pantomime, the actor making gestures to the accompaniment of music, or the declamation of the chorægus, who told the poetic story.

Trading in Damascus.

The oriental mind is disposed to mingle all the dealings of life with an amount of "sentiment" which would be scorned by the more literal business man of the west. A visitor at Damascus gives in Murray's Magazine the following description of a horse trade in that city:

A long dispute took place between the intending purchaser and the owner as the former attempted to beat down the price by a few piasters. The owner, however, seemed very sure of making a favorable sale, even if the present customer should withdraw. So he remained silent, with an occasional inconsequent remark, such as, "It matters not." "Wallah, whom am I to argue with thee?" "Wallah, my horse is as dust; take it without money."

All these expressions are equivalent to cold negatives, and might naturally have exasperated the other man, who had been wasting oceans of rhetoric in persuasion. Finally, he, in this turn, exclaimed, with heart warming show of generosity and philanthropy:

"Wallah, are we not brothers? Wherefore all this noise? Is it for money? Allah, why bid! You want 1,600 piasters? Here is the money. Take it!" Then he pressed the bulk of treasure into the other's hand and turned away. "Never mind about your horse. I care not for it. Shall we part enemies because of money?"

At this point the other, who now had his money secure, ran after his customer, fell on his neck, and, kissing him on both cheeks, assured him that the horse would henceforth be worthless to him; that, since his brother wished for it, he must take it as a present. And so the bargain was concluded.

Solvent Power of a Liquid.

A very simple experiment may be performed to show the solvent power of a liquid, namely, by taking a small vial of camphor water or a quantity of alcohol, with as much camphor dissolved as it will hold, and then adding to this a drop of water; it is as clear as water itself until a drop is given, when the solution is weakened so much that it cannot hold the camphor longer in solution and begins to give it up in a white cloud, allowing it to rain down to the bottom of a glass. Now, about the same process as this is effective when a specimen of drinking water is to be examined for a test of organic matter, which it may contain in solution. The solvent power for this impurity is reduced by giving the liquid something better to dissolve, or something to dissolve for which it has a greater liking, sugar being one of the best known substances in this respect; thus, when a spoonful is added to a flask, and corked up tight in the sunlight, the water drops the organic matter and adopts the ingredient it has a greater affinity for—all that is required being to watch for the minute black specks which will be seen floating in every portion of the liquid when water for drinking purposes is to be tested for purity.—Philadelphia Record.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

W. H. HANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, MAY 3, 1890.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The weather the past two weeks has been very favorable for plowing, planting and grafting new vineyards. A large number of resistant vineyards are being set out in all parts of the valley, and in the course of a few years all the old diseased vineyards will have disappeared and in their stead will be phylloxera-proof vineyards. So far resistant vines in this valley have withstood the ravages of this most destructive of vineyard pests. Many of these vines are 14 years old and so far show no signs of disease. Julius Dresel of this place, than whom no man has done more to develop the infant vineyard industry of California, was the first man to introduce resistant vines into this State. These were planted about 14 years ago in his vineyard one mile east of Sonoma, and have proven beyond a doubt that phylloxera can be resisted in its ravages.

The past winter has been very severe on peach trees and many orchards of that fruit will be ruined. A five-months' soaking was too much for the tender roots of the peach and in consequence the trees have rotted at their base. One orchard of 1000 trees three years old has been completely ruined from the above cause. Prune trees have also suffered somewhat from the soaking they received. Apples, pears and cherries are looking well and there will be good crops of these fruits.

The hay crop will also be good, while the pasture lands both in the valley and the hills surrounding Sonoma will afford abundance of feed until late in the Fall.

WINE PRICES ADVANCING.

Relative to the sale of 24 car loads of wine at St. Helena last week the Star says: "We are informed that one or two San Francisco wine merchants are traveling up and down our valley stating to the winemen that they had better sell their wine at once, as all the cellars in San Francisco are filled to overflowing and the prices will not go any higher. We call on our vineyardists and winemen not to pay any attention to such statements, as they are only proof that wine is constantly advancing in price. Last year wine was selling at from 8 to 11 cent per gallon; now the rate is from 11 to 16 cents, and each sale of good wine seems to be made at an advanced figure. Do not become alarmed."

BRO. LIVERNASH, we extend our hand to you in sympathy in regard to your late loss in fuel, but owing to a reluctancy on the part of our few delinquent subscribers to bring down wood except in Summer when roads are in good order and fire unnecessary, we are unable to render you any assistance at present. A necktie has been spun for the guilty wretch already, however, and we hope he will wear it soon.

WHAT we wish to remark is this: That the person who has been corresponding with the Healdsburg *Tribune* lately, over the signature of "McGinty" is a base fraud and an impostor, as the only simon pure and genuine "McGinty" is a regular contributor solely to this paper, as can be seen by reference to another column.

THE Native Sons have elected the following Grand Officers to serve for the ensuing term: W. H. Miller, Grand President; Robt. M. Fitzgerald, Grand Vice President: Henry Lunstedt, Secretary; H. S. Martin, Treasurer.

THE residence of the editor of this paper was entered by a crook at an early hour Thursday morning who appropriated three newly-baked loaves of bread and a few other edibles.—*Sonoma Index-Tribune.*

We could make a fortune if we could secure that man. We would start a dime museum and exhibit him as the meanest man on the face of the earth.—*Petaluma Argus.*

The only doubtful and mysterious thing connected with the above item is how in the world an editor could possibly have so much "prog" in his house at one time. Such cases are rare, indeed, and it is evident that the burglar was a novice in his profession.—*Sebastopol Times.*

THE ROBT. JOHNSON ESTATE.

An Advance of $13,500 Secured Over the Auction Figures on One Piece of Property Alone.

At an auction sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late Robt. C. Johnson, held in San Francisco last February, a number of choice lots were sold at figures much below their real value. Mrs. Johnson, the widow, residing near this place, entered a protest against the confirmation of the sale in Judge Coffey's Court with the result that on Thursday last a resale of one of the pieces of property was had in open court. Senator Fair was the purchaser of this particular piece of property at the auction sale for the sum of $123,500. He was present in court when the resale took place and raised his bid from that figure to $127,000. Joseph Roseberg then bid $128,000, which was in turn raised by Senator Fair to $128,500. The bidding went on until Mr. Roseberg ran the figures up to $137,000 and the property was knocked down to him. Thus $13,500 was saved the estate on this piece of property alone by the timely intervention of Mrs. Johnson. It is thought that all the property sold at the recent auction sale, which was rushed through in a hasty manner, will bring a corresponding advance. Ex-Judge Sullivan is the attorney for Mrs. Johnson. The confirmation proceedings will come up again for hearing next Wednesday.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Charles Layman—Order of sale of real estate, no additional bond required.

Estate of Wm. Henry Schultz—R. K. Truitt appointed executor without bonds.

Estate of J. J. Sullivan—Continued to May 12th.

Estate of G. Maggetti—Continued four weeks.

Estate of Wm. Henry Bruning—C. H. W. Bruning appointed executor without bonds, R. M. Swain appointed guardian ad litem of Caroline C. Bruning.

Estate of Susan B. Day—Account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Amasa B. Andrews—Margaret Andrews appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of John H. Drummond—Continued to May 3d.

Estate of T. C. Starr—Continued to May 5th.

Estate of Emma Grace Rodgers, a minor—Petition for letters dismissed at request of petitioner.

Estate of Ernest A. Seegelkin—Order of sale of personal property at private sale.

Estate of S. C. Tivnen—Continued to May 12th.

Estate of Alfred Fullager—Continued to May 5th.

Estate of T. J. Sullivan—Petition for letters, May 12th set for hearing.

Estate of Alice Tate—Return and account of sales of personal property filed and order confirming sale of personal property.

Estate of Richard Kelsey—Decree of final discharge.

Estate of A. M. Brink—Receipts of legatees filed and decree of final discharge.

Estate of G. W. Bates—Bond of Albert Fox approved and order appointing appraisers.

Estate of Delia Robinson—Petition for letters of administration filed.

Estate of James Sullivan—Petition for letters of administration filed.

DEPARTMENT TWO—PRESSLEY, J.

In the matter of the application of Katie Roberts to become sole trader—Order granting application.

John Lavell vs. D. P. H. Scott—Demurrer overruled, five days to answer.

Sonoma County vs. Hannah B. Dingley—Set for trial May 12th.

Innocenti Ferrari vs. S. F. & N. P. R. Company—Continued to May 3d.

G. Guheinetti vs. M. Dolcini—Demurrer overruled, five days to answer.

Esther E. Shera vs. James Shera—Default of defendant entered, case referred to Court Commissioner.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Bryan, deceased—Order setting Commissioners report for hearing May 12th.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing, and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A GEORGIA editor has reduced it to a science. He says, "Strangers calling on the editor during his absence from the office will please leave their cards. Candidates for the Legislature will please leave their cash." This he has posted in his sanctum.

Carp fishing is said to furnish excellent sport to those who visit the Laguna. Three hundred and forty were caught by two gentleman from Santa Rosa Sunday.

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COUNTY ITEMS.

Among the items of the River and Harbor Bill now before Congress is an appropriation of $4,000 for the improvement of Petaluma Creek There is yet unexpended of the last appropriation some $2,000.

Dumas Acosta, a man who was assisting the engineer at the Golden Eagle flour mills in Petaluma, was caught in the machinery Monday morning and crushed to death. The deceased was a native of Mexico, aged 21 years.

Charles J. Campe, superintendent of the San Francisco Bridge Company, is rapidly pushing the work on the new bridge across the Laguna at Illingsworths. Piles are being driven and the lumber required in the construction is on the ground.

An unknown man, about forty-five years of age, was found last Tuesday near Haystack, a few miles below Petaluma, in a dying condition. A vial of laudanum was found on his person, nearly empty. He was taken to that city, where an attempt to restore him to consciousness failed. He died about 10 o'clock. There were no letters or papers on his person to lead to his identity.

The latter part of last week the heart, liver and a few shreds of flesh of Dominick Gutchweitter were found among the charred ruins of his cabin, near Guerneville. The Democrat says that he had lived alone on his ranch in Pocket Canyon for several years and it is generally suspicioned that he fired his cabin and then shot himself. No cause is assigned for his rash act. The coroner's jury impaneled by Justice Jewett of Guerneville, returned a verdict of suicide.

The crew of the steamer Gold on her return trip from San Francisco to Petaluma last Tuesday night found the unconscious form of a man on the deck of a small fishing-boat near Lakeville. The supposition at first was that he had been beaten and robbed, but Dr. Proctor, who was called in, pronounced it a case of apoplexy. The hope of his recovery is slight. He is about seventy-five years of age and made his livelihood by fishing. It is supposed that he had laid on the deck for hours before the discovery.

The Great Spring Tonic,

W. H. Gilbert, Druggist, Albany, Ga., writes: "We are selling large quantities of Swift's Specific for a spring tonic, and with the best results. It is now largely used as a preventative and cure for Malaria. There are many remarkable evidences of its merits in this section."

Rev. L. B. Paine, Macon, Ga., writes: "We have been using Swift's Specific at the orphans' home as a remedy for blood complaints and as a general health tonic, and have had remarkable results from its use on the children and employees of the institution. It is such an excellent tonic, and keeps the blood so pure, that the system is less liable to disease. It has cured some of our children of Scrofula.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

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-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.-

Chas. Crofoot is spending a few days in San Francisco on business matters.

O. Wagner, with a party of friends from Sonoma, was in town Sunday taking in the sights.

A shooting gallery and a flying Dutchman will be among the amusing features next Sunday.

Quite a number of lots in the Guerne addition to Glen Ellen have been sold within the past few weeks.

A tobacco vender in passing through town pictured up all the available space with flaming advertisements.

A carload of planks arrived last Saturday and work on the new iron bridge will be commenced in a few days.

The Eureka Alliance held their picnic here last Sunday. Four hundred and twenty were in attendance.

A free-for-all-fight was indulged in last evening in East Glen Ellen, the result being smoked globes and skinned noses to numerous to enumerate.

Basil Warfield has built a neat little stand adjoining the Capital saloon and dispenses sandwiches to the hungry picnickers and all who apply.

A shell manipulator, who fleeced the unwary right and left last Sunday, was arrested by Constable Chambers and taken to Santa Rosa for trial.

F. M. Luttrell left for Chico last Sunday as a delegate from Glen Ellen Parlor to the meeting of the Grand Parlor at that place commencing to day.

Next Thursday the Whiting Sunday school and the public school children of San Francisco will hold their annual May Day picnic at this place.

The new public school building at Los Guilicos is completed and an entertainment and hop will be given therein next Friday. The proceeds will be expended for a school bell.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, April 28, 1890.

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Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's vade mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against seasickness, malaria, cramps and colics begotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventative. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic troubles caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia.

DIED.

SCHERMERHORN—At the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Sackett, on April 30, 1890, Mrs. F. E. Shermerhorn. Joliet, Ill., papers please copy.

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City Assessor.

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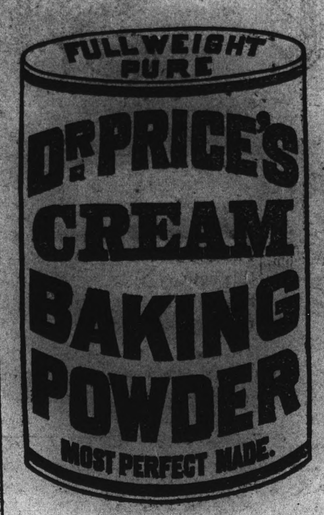
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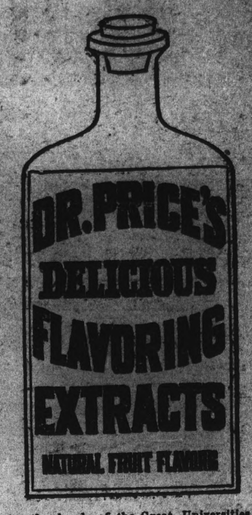
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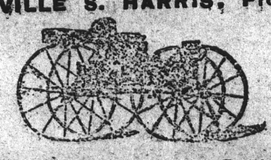
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SONOMA, MAY 3, 1890.

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The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The City Trustees are having the Plaza plowed.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

Axle grease the best and cheapest at Heydt & Cousens. *

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You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Rev. W. N. Bickford of Lorin, Cal., will preach in the Congregadion Church next Sunday.

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is increasing in popularity every day. *

T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyards has wild oats growing on his place that have already attained a growth of four feet.

Trout fishing is very poor in Sonoma creek this season, but fine catches have been made in the small streams tributary to it.

Rev. Geo. Mechtrsheimer of Napa will preach in the German language at the Congregational Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 P. M.

Archbishop Riordan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Francis' Church on Sunday May 18th at 10:30 A. M.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence contemplates removing to Marshfield, Oregon, in a few days, where he will spend the summer, his health requiring a cool climate.

Mrs. Nunn, living near Glen Ellen, who had her left leg broken near the ankle joint on Friday morning of last week, is improving under the care of Dr. Davis. The accident was occasioned by a slip and a fall.

Sam Lewis spent several days last week at Tiburon engaged in overhauling the narrow guage locomotive Gen. Vallejo, preparatory to its shipment to the Sandwich Islands, where all the rolling stock of the late narrow guage is to be placed in operation.

A valuable horse belonging on the Spencer ranch was dangerously injured by falling on a timber one day this week, tearing a deep gash in its flank. P. L. McGill removed the broken fragment from the animal's body and it is now under his treatment.

The late President of the Bald-Headed Club returned home yesterday forenoon, after a few days absence in Chico, but alas, so changed in personal appearance that his most intimate friends scarcely recognized him. Dame rumor has it that in order to avoid the bewitching charms of the ladies he sacrificed the lovely hirsute growth which the fair sex so greatly admired.

Thos. Dunbar, who has been engaged in mining in El Dorado, Tuolumne, Calaveras and Amador counties since 1849, is visiting Sonoma. Mr. Dunbar came to California in 1846, with Fremont as a Lieutenant in the regular army. He took an active part in the siege of Sonoma and was a member of the original Bear Flag party. He is on his way to visit his brother in Santa Cruz, whom he has not seen for 35 years. The Lieutenant was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1817.

C. Henry Baron, in order that the ladies of Sonoma and vicinity can avail themselves of taking lessons in drawing and painting, has reduced his prices. Those desiring to join his class will be given lessons at the rate of 50 cents for two hours instruction. His studio in Union Hall is centrally located and as his terms are exceedingly reasonable the ladies of Sonoma should avail themselves of the oppotunity for acquiring an accomplishment which every lady can put to practical use in decorating her home.

FALLEN FROM GRACE.

Postmaster Pauli Attempts Suicide, Failing in Which He Goes Into Hiding.

Domestic Difficulties and Business Complications the Cause of His Rashness.

It is our painful duty to record the fact that Postmaster Robt. J. Pauli, who was born and raised in this county and who has lived in Sonoma since his childhood days, made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide last Monday evening by taking laudanum, while laboring under an attack of temporary insanity brought on by domestic and business troubles, failing in which he fled for parts unknown. His life was undoubtedly saved by the timely arrival of Dr. Davis, who was summoned as soon as it was discovered that Mr. Pauli had taken poison. Before making the attempt at suicide he turned his office over to his bondsmen, Messrs. H. Weyl, Ed. Wegner, Wm. Goodman, Geo. Engler, G. H. Cornelius, G. C. P. Sears, S. Schocken and L. Litzius, who installed a temporary Postmaster until the arrival of the U. S. Inspector, who was immediately notified by telegraph that the office had been abandoned. That official arrived the following evening and immediately commenced an investigation of the affairs of the office, and an insignificant shortage was discovered. The following morning the residence of the derelict official was visited by friends when it was discovered that he had fled for parts unknown.

Postmaster Pauli has many friends in Sonoma who keenly sympathize with his family in his disgrace.

The shortage in the Postoffice is said to be in the neighborhood of $200 and was caused by carelessness on the part of the absconding official in keeping his cash account and not from any desire to defraud the Government, as no attempt had been made to falsify the books. Had he so desired he could have taken thousands where hundreds are missing. The unfortunate Postmaster, in so far as the patrons of the office were concerned, was one of the most attentive and obliging and courteous officials that has ever held the office in Sonoma, and the downfall of a man who is surely not in his right senses ought not to be gloated over by his enemies.

Accident.

Yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock, Charles Blume, better known as "Bull," a driver of one of Schocken's four-horse block wagons was thrown from his seat while descending the hill northeast of town and severely injured. The accident was caused by one of the wheels going into a chuck hole. It was a miracle the man was not killed. One of the wheels of the the wagon, which was heavily loaded with blocks, passed over his right foot badly larcerating it. The man's back was also injured but to what extent we are unable to state. As we go to press Dr. Davis is making an examinatian of the injured parts. The horses finding themselves free ran down the steep grade at a terrific pace and finally collided with a similar team being driven by Maurie Haraszthy, and were brought to a standstill.

Death of Mrs. Schermerhorn.

Mrs. F. E. Schermerhorn died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Sackett, last Wednesday after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis about six months ago, which rendered her entirely helpless up to the time of her death. Mrs. Schermerhorn was born in New Hartford, Oneida county, New York, July 27, 1817. She went to Illinois in 1837 and came to California in 1863. In 1865 she moved to Sonoma, where she continued to reside up to the time of her death. She had lived in the house where she died for twenty-seven years. The funeral of the deceased lady took place yesterday and the remains were laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

Stay of Execution.

The attorneys for Geo. H. Bruggy, the convicted murderer, who has been sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, June 12th, have presented a bill of exceptions to stay the execution until the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the new trial proceedings. It is thought that the condemned man will be successful in his appeal and that the case will be retried

Action for Divorce.

Mrs. Amy R. Pauli has commenced an action for divorce in the Superior Court in San Francisco against her husband R. J. Pauli, formerly of this place, on the grounds of cruelty.

Kicking is *now* out of order.

THE "SOJER BOYS."

The Sonoma Valley Band Decides to Entertain Them.

At a meeting of the members of the Sonoma Valley Band held last Wednesday evening it was decided by a unanimous vote of all the members present to invite Battery G, Second Artillery, N. G. C., Capt. Thos. O'Neil commanding, to visit Sonoma at an eary date to be hereafter mentioned, as the guests of the Band. A meeting was held last evening by the band boys at the City Pavilion and a committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements. At this time it is not known what the programme will be, but one of the features is to be a grand military ball at Union Hall during their sojourn here. Messrs. Muldry and Turley have taken an active interest in endeavoring to have this excellent military company visit Sonoma, and we are pleased to note the fact that their efforts are about to be crowned with success. This visit will go a long way towards enlivening the town and will be the means of making business lively during the brief stay of the company. The band boys, as well as Messrs. Muldry and Turley, deserve credit for the interest they have manifested in this matter as they have taken hold of the matter solely for the purpose of benefitting the town as a whole. The members of the band are as follows: Frank Carmer, Alf. McLaughlin, Geo. Tate, W. E. Thomas, J. C. Seipp, J. G. Marcy, Geo. Martin, E. J. Dowdall, F. L. Clark, Frank Riser, F. Ehrlich, Jas. H. Albertson and Claud Johnson.

The Flag Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given next Tuesday by the Sonoma City Dramatic Club at Union Hall promises to be a complete success and should be patronized by all, as the purpose for which the proceeds are to be devoted—a flag and flag-pole for the Sonoma Public school—is a most laudable one. By all means encourage our rising generation in the patriotic spirit and the least that can be done in this line will be to fly the Stars and Stripes over our institutions of learning. Go one and all. Not only yourselves, but take your best girl or wife, as the case may be, and help the cause along.

A Home Enterprise.

John Haltimer, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Brewery, was in town one day this week working up trade. The beer from this brewery is pronounced by experts to be equal to that made by the breweries in San Francisco. This being so, Sonoma ought to give the Santa Rosa article the preference as by doing so we will be fostering a home industry.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

L. Johnson was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Capt. Hauto went to San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Sneed of Napa is visiting relatives here.

Several extra freight trains passed through town this week.

The pay car of the Southern Pacific Company passed up to-day.

Mrs. Asa Waugaman and son are visiting Hon. Robt. Howe and wife.

Miss Sarah Ahern of Oakland is spending a few days days with her sister, Miss Belle Ahern.

Mrs. J. W. Calhoun of Healdsburg spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Akers.

George McDonald and family have moved to Ukiah and his sister, Mrs. Byron, is living on his place.

Miss Wayman Atterbury of Los Guilicos has been spending a few days with her sister Miss L. Atterbury.

Miss Elsie Asmus of Black Diamond, Contra Costa county, has been visiting her cousin, Miss F. Vollmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Little of San Francisco have come among us and are occupying the house on Mrs. Lubeck's farm.

A GREEN COUNTY GIRL.

Shellville, May 2, 1890.

LOCALS.

A dry, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call *

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

Coroner Tivnen visited Petaluma Wednesday and held an inquest on the remains of the unknown man found near that place Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by taking laudanum.

The report from County Treasurer Stofen for the month of April is as follows: Receipts, $5,454.05; disbursements, $34,835.59; balance on hand May 1, $201,569.68.

See adv of auction sale of Duncan Mills property in this issue.

McGINTY.

He Discourses on Boomtown Sharpers.

And Gets His Toddy on the Sly in a Would-be Temperance Town.

MR. EDITOR: I know of a "Boomtown" where the projectors made all sorts of fair promises, viz: Railroad to be completed to the "Boomtown" within sixty days, a big church to be built by the company, a fine hotel, a large number of houses to be erected at once, a free water canal to be constructed immediately. These fair promises were made nearly three years ago. As a further inducement to God-loving people, all deeds had a clause prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks in the "Boomtown." Well what is the result? A great many of the unsophisticated invested their hard earnings. The railroad was not built. The water canal has not been constructed. The church was built and now the congregation has formed a joint stock company, and incorporated to raise money to pay for it. The large number of houses have not been built. A hotel was built, and instead of being a temperance house a bar was opened in a dark room, where an "eye-opener" could be had at any time for a bit. McGinty knows this to be so, as he has had many a "dhrap" at the bar. The few houses built were leased at from $7 to $12 per month. Now the rents have been raised. One old gentleman was induced to open a store on the promise of $150 trade per month from the "Boom Hotel," and big trade from the new railroad and influx of people that would come with it. But, alas! they never came, so the promised trade was a myth. They leased the old man a house at $12 per month being about one and a half per cent per month on the investment. Now his stock of goods are in his store, he is notified that his rent is raised to about two or three per cent per month, $20 per month for a $500 house.

The good Lord deliver us from Boomers and Boomtowns is the prayer of your friend

McGinty

Sonoma Valley, April 28, 1890.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Lawrence visited the metropolis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe visited Napa last Saturday.

Rev. E. H. King of Napa spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Deputy Sheriff L. Breitenbach was in town Sunday.

P. H. Vollmar of Embarcadero was in town on Monday last.

Miss V. Coon of Glen Ellen visited friends in Sonoma last week.

Evan Jehu of San Francisco spent several days in Sonoma this week.

Mrs. F. Duhring has been spending the past week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wm. Goodman and Miss Mattie Goodman of Shelville were in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bartholme and Miss Sophia Wilson were the guests of Mrs. Ford in San Francisco last week.

J. R. Watson, principal of the Sonoma Public School, visited Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Austin Keogh of San Francisco was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Granice, last Sunday.

Hon. Murray Whallon of Petaluma was in town several days this week on business connected with the Sneed estate.

E. W. Thomas of Plymouth, Amador county, was the guest of his son, U. S. Bonded Warehouse Keeper Thomas, several days this week.

John Haltimer of the Santa Rosa Brewery and Chas. Hadrich proprietor of the Enterprise Restaurant, Santa Rosa, were in town Sunday.

Miss F. Kuhn, after a pleasant visit of several days with her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Wegner, returned to her home in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Frank Anderlin of Lewiston, Trinity county, was the guest of his friend, G. H. H. Cornelius of this place, last Sunday. Mr. Anderlin last month held a cupon in a popular lottery which won $15,000 and is down from the mountains to cash the valuable scrap of paper.

F. Lind, ex-foreman of the Hyde ranch near this place but now of Windsor, Sonoma county, is visiting friends in Sonoma. Two years ago Mr. Lind left for Southern California and after giving that section of the State a fair trial as a desirable residence place, was glad to return to Sonoma county.

On Friday evening of last week the young friends of Fred. Lyons gave him a very agreeable surprise party at the residence of Dr. W. K. Vance. The following were present; Misses Carrie Appleton, Pauline Bates, Bertha Campbell, Sadie McHarvey, Addie Sydnor, Clara Cheney. Messrs. W. K. Vance, Oscar Campbell, Harry Armstrong, Adam Adler, Howard Mumfrey, Henry Bates, Fred Lyons, Chester Smith and Frank Weems.

FOR THE INDEX-TRIBUNE.

"A PERFECT NIGHT."

The lovely moon with face so bright,
Sheds o'er the vale her silvery light
On this calm, this perfect night.

A dewy fragrance fills the air,
The breath of woodlands flowers fair,
Of graceful forms and colors rare.

The sky above of loveliest blue,
That tint of pure cerulean hue,
Calls forth our praises all anew.

Yon chain of hills in the moon's pale beams,
Almost like lofty shadows seem,
Or as railed figures in a dream.

Through the trees sweet zephyrs stray,
And in their merry careless play,
Anon the branches softly sway.

On the young and budding vines,
On the ivy that upward twines,
On time-worn stones the moon now shines.

She smilingly o'en deigns to look,
On the drowsy murmuring brook,
That winds by many a rural nook.

And o'er the village small below,
Where lights have long since ceased to glow,
She an air of peace does throw.

While viewing her mild placid rays,
My heart I cannot help but raise,
In an humble word of praise

To that Mighty Being Divine,
Who has caused her light to shine,
So peacefully on me and mine.

May He ever from on high,
Watch o'er us with a loving eye,
And listen to each heart-felt cry.

O may He all our griefs assuage,
And wisdom's treasures bring with age,
And free from stain keep life's fair page;

So that with souls on honor bent,
Our lives may all be nobly spent,
In perfect peace, and sweet content.

CECELIA CARROLL.

Sonoma, April 29, 1890.

South Los Guilicos Squibs.

Our school house will be ready for occupancy next week.

Smiling Johnny Wilson of Glen Ellen was in town last Monday.

J. H. Jewett is spending a few days at his place adjoining town.

The ladies expect to have a successful entertainment next Friday night.

Mrs. H. L. Luttrell returned from Red Bluff last Sunday, greatly improved in health.

Fred Miller, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger on the Southern Pacific Railroad, is sick with la grippe.

Ed. Maxim went fishing to Shellville last Saturday and caught(?) He says that fishing is better up here.

Nick Isaman went to the city and inspected the Charleston and reports her to be the finest vessel that ever floated.

Things begin to look lively on the Southern Pacific road. There were two trains here at the same time Saturday, one of 17 and one of 18 cars and two also on Monday, one of 15 and one of 18 cars.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guilicos, April 28, 1890.

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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Richard Sneed, deceased.—Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of Department One of said court in the city of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Richard Sneed, deceased, and for hearing the application of Montgomery P. Akers for the issuance to him of letters Testamentary with the Will annexed thereon.

Dated April 29th, A. D., 1890.

[SEAL.] L. W. JUILLIARD, Clerk.

Murray Whallon, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner. 3t.



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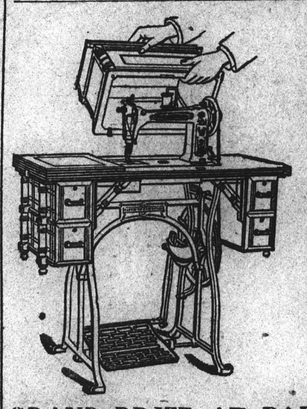
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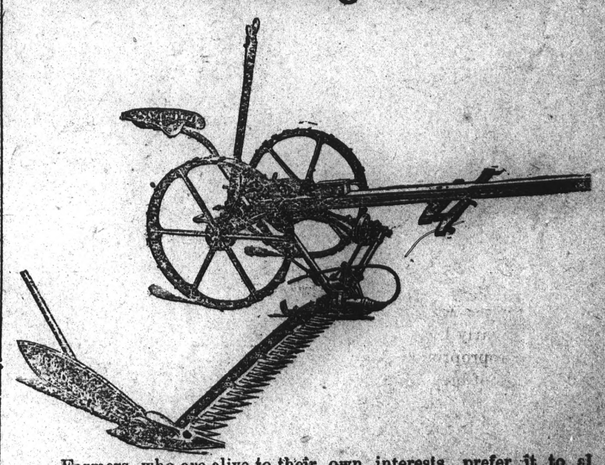
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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1890.

EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The Court Life of the Third Napoleon's Beautiful Wife.

The life of the Empress soon became utterly monotonous and wearisome. She rose at about half-past nine, and took the late breakfast replacing lunch in France, with the Emperor alone, at half-past eleven. At two her ladies came. In Paris they slept at their own homes, but in the country residences they had their stated turns of waiting, and during that time lived at the palaces. Amongst her ladies, of course some were more agreeable to her than others; but she must accept the inexorable turn of precedence, and could not choose her companions. Day after day she drove out with the lady whose privilege entitled her to a seat in the imporial carriage; day after day she went to the Bois de Boulogne and bowed incessantly to the crowd; day after day she returned just in time to dress for dinner; and then came the weary evening, where nobody had any thing to say, or, if they had, dared to say it. No one could sit down till she gave the gracious permission; but this she did invariably in the case of ladies. Her ready good-nature would have willingly extended the privilege to the gentlemen in waiting, but this was contrary to rule, and must not be. So the ladies sat in a circle and the gentlemen "stood at ease," tired out before the close of the evening. When her Majesty retired, scarcely had the last fold of her skirt passed the door before all the weary attendants threw themselves on the sofas. The presence of Majesty necessarily prevented all animated conversation; every one awaited the pleasure of the sovereigns. The Emperor spoke very little, and in a soft, languid voice; the Empress, feeling that the general chill would be unbearable if she did not take the lead, chatted incessantly with a sort of feverish vivacity. Her voice did not seem to belong to that sweet face; it was the Spanish voice, guttural and harsh. She spoke French with perfect fluency, but with a decided foreign accent.

The weariness of those evenings became so unendurable that all kinds of experiments were tried to vary their monotony. One night the Empress suddenly took a fancy to make artificial flowers, and a chamberlain was immediately despatched, at nine o'clock in the evening, to procure the necessary materials. Another time she, who possessed the most beautiful specimens of ceramic art that France could afford, was seized with a violent desire for "potichomanie," and this again must be satisfied immediately. Reading aloud was proposed. But what book could be chosen for such an assembly? Some one proposed Jane Eyre, the well-known novel; the Empress was amused, but the Emperor utterly wearied. Then they tried Josephus and the Wars of the Jews. Here the Emperor was intensely interested, but the Empress yawned, and the attempt was given up.

The Emperor was in general more popular in the imporial household that the Empress; his languid gentleness was in nobody's way, but the Empress was often irritable and capricious. She was certainly intelligent, but her education had been neglected, and she cared for no intellectual employment or artistic occupation. She hated music; she had no taste for the fine arts; even a well-written play at the Theater Francais did not amuse her. She would have liked the small theaters—anything, in short, that could make her laugh; but this undignified kind of pleasure could not often be enjoyed. Her life had been one of constant amusement, the empty existence of watering-places, and now she was in fact a prisoner. She gave state balls, but they were filled with such a motley crowd that she could only dance the opening quadrille and walk through the rooms. Then she gave select private balls, but the absence of the French aristocracy obliged her to invite a large proportion of wealthy foreigners—Russians, Wallachians, and also Americans. These were unknown in French society, and splendor of dress seemed the only means of being remarked. To attain this end no extravagance seemed too excessive, and the Empress was blamed as having originated the love of dress, which spread in all classes and became a complete mania.

So far as she herself was concerned, the accusation has been greatly exaggerated. She certainly liked dress, and preferred fragile clouds of tulle and gauze to the heavy but durable magnificence of valuable lace and brocaded stuffs worn by the Bourbon Princesses. But the light clouds in which the fair Empress appeared like an Undine or sylph were very expensive, and could only be worn once. Every one wished to be like the Empress, and at every ball filmy dresses costing fabulous prices were torn to pieces, and had to be replaced. Husbands grumbled, and the Empress was accused of ruining families by setting the example of extravagance.—*Anna L. Bicknell, in Harper's Magazine.*

—Five years ago the increase of wolves in France had become so serious that the Government found it necessary to raise the awards for killing them. In 1882 423 wolves were killed, in 1883 1,316, in 1884 1,035, in 1885 900, and in 1886 760. The awards are now 200 francs for the killing of a wolf which has attacked human beings, 150 francs for one in young, 100 francs for a male wolf, and 40 francs for a cub.

—A generous concession: Lynching party (apologetically)—"We've come to tell yer, ma'am, that we lynched yer husband. We admit we got the wrong man, but yer got the laugh on us this time."—*Judge.*

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MISCELLANEOUS.



WHICH WILL IT BE?

Which is the fairest, a rose or a lily?
Which is the sweetest, a peach or a pear?
Merry's coquetish, and charming is Milly,
Dora is gentle and fair.
Sweet as a flower was her face when I kissed her.
(Love is the romance and glory of life.)
Milly, my playmate, I love "like a sister."
But Dora I choose for my wife.

That is right, young man, marry the girl you love, by all means, if she will have you. Should her health become delicate and her beauty fade after marriage, remember that this is usually due to functional disturbances, weaknesses, irregularities, or painful disorders peculiar to her sex, in the cure of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. See the printed certificate of guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

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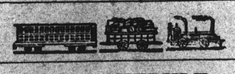
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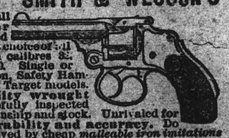


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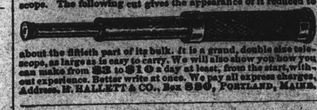


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